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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, February 29. to Tueſday, March 7. 1731-2.

From the SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

CHARLESTOWN, Jan. 8.

LAST Wedneſday Night about 12 o'Clock, the Brigantine *Britannia*, from Rhode-Iſland, Iſaac Beauchamp Commander; as ſhe lay at the Wharff, having her Caboose in the Forecaſtle, took Fire therein, and burnt in ſo furious a manner, that with much Difficulty the Men on board ſav'd their Lives, after all poſſible Means being us'd to extinguiſh it, but to no purpoſe.

There has been four Buoys lately plac'd at our Bar, for the Benefit of Veſſels coming in; and as ſoon as they have been try'd, to ſee if they ſtand, we ſhall give a further Account of them.

Jan. 29. The northermoſt Buoy of thoſe lately put down near our Bar, by the Direction of Mr. Eveliegh, being drove from its Station by a ſtrong ſouth-eaſterly Wind; we hear, that another is ſhortly to be laid down in its Place; the Ironwork of which will be ſtronger, the ſlightneſs of the other being ſuppoſed to be the chief occaſion of its Succeſs.

On Friday laſt, ſix of the Cheroquee Indians being come to Town, and deſiring to pay their Reſpects to his Excellency, they were introduced by John Herbert, Eſq; Commiſſioner for Indian Affairs. When, after the uſual Compliment of a *Pipe*, Mr. *J. Savy*, their Interpreter, was order'd to ask them their Buſineſs, and whether they were ſent by the Emperor. To which their Anſwer was No, and that they came only to ſee his Excellency. One of 'em having been in England, he was asked, if he had a mind to go thither again; to which likewiſe he anſwered in the Negative, and ſaid they wanted nothing but a little Boat to go to the Seaſide for Conch-Shells. He was again ask'd, if he remembred the Converſation that paſs'd between the King of Great Britain and himſelf, and the Articles he had ſigned, when there. To which he anſwer'd, Yes, and ſaid he ſhould never forget it. In ſhort, his Excellency perceived, that their Buſineſs was to Beg, and therefore order'd, that Col. Parris the Treaſurer, ſhould give them ſome Ammunition and Paint, and ſee them ſent homewards. But ſtill deſiring to have ſome Conch-ſhells, his Excellency pleaſured them ſo far, as to order 'em a Canoe and Hands to go with them for that Purpoſe; and when they had got the Shells, they went home well ſatisfied.

The Alice and Eliſabeth, John Pain Maſter, in her Paſſage from Jamaica to this Place, on the 9th of Decemb. laſt, about 3 in the Morning, in the Lat. of 23 and 30, met with a ſmall Veſſel off the Bahama Banks. It being Moon light, the Capt. diſcover'd her at ſome diſtance, tho' could not diſtinguiſh what ſhe was; but ſailing too well for him, he was too ſoon let into that Secret. In ſhort, before he had an Opportunity to hide any thing that was valuable, the came up with him, demanded his Yawl out, in which M. Chriſtopher French the Mate, with 4 Hands went on board them, and found them to be Spaniards and French. At firſt they were ſaluted with the uſual Compliments of hanging, burning Matches between their Fingers, &c. But the Mate ſpeaking French, had ſome talk with the Captain of the Sloop, who was ſomewhat leſs uncivil than the reſt. The Sloop was mounted with 8 Cannons, and mann'd with no leſs than 70 Hands; Rhode-Iſland built, with a painted Eagle on her Stern. They carried the Alice and Eliz. upon the Banks, where they came to an Anchor, turn'd her Hold up ſide down, took away Money, Sails, Rum, Sugar, and dry Goods to a conſiderable Value; and having ſtripp'd the Captain, Mate, and Men, of all their Clothes and Bedding, were ſo civil as to give them Leave to proceed with their Snow, and what little they thought proper to leave in her, on their Voyage to this Place, where, they were ſo facetious as to ſay, they deſigned to make a Viſit, as ſoon as the cold Weather ſhould be over.

One Day laſt Week, Mr. Charles Jones, purſuing a Runaway Negro who had robb'd him; he came up with the Negro, who reſiſted and fought him; and he ſtruck the Lock of his Musket into the Negro's Scull, and kill'd him. He went and told a Juſtice what he had done, who ordered him to cut his Head off, fix it on a Pole, and ſet it up in a Croſs-Road; which was done accordingly near Aſhley Ferry.

Charlſtown, Feb. 5. Laſt Saturday Morning, the Operation of the *Paracenteſis*, or Tapping for the Dropſy, was performed by Mr. Geo Valentine, Surgeon of his Majeſty's Ship the Fox, on Richard Evans, a Sailor of the ſaid Ship; there were ten Quarts of Water extracted, and the Man is in a fair way of Recovery. All the Surgeons of his Majeſty's Ships here, were preſent at the Operation.

Laſt Sunday Evening, between the Hours of 7 and 8, was obſerv'd, a Meteor or Ball of Fire, in the Air, about a degree above the Horizon, and 4 Miles diſtant from the back of the Town, weſt half ſouth; in Diameter 9 or 10 Inches, but was ſeveral Times dilated, and then ſuddenly contracted to a ſmaller Figure; in Colour like a live Coal. It mov'd upwards and downwards in a perpendicular Line, gradually lowering withal, 'till the Trees intercepted the ſight. The Light of which muſt have been conſiderably great, had not the Moon been near Full, and ſhining.

Prices of the following Goods here. Rice 45 s. per Hund. Pitch 45 s. per Bar. Tar 55 s. Turpentine 25 s. per Hundred. Skins 13 s. per Pound. Indian Corn 17 s. 6 d. per Buſhel.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1731, to Feb. 4, 1731-2. Rice 10,725 Barrels, Pitch 7,895, Tar 1,052, Turpentine 750. Whereof 3,746 Barrels of Rice for Foreign Markets.

Boſton, Feb. 7. By a Sloop which arrived here yeſterday from Jamaica, we have an Account, that an Expreſs from Port Antonio brought Advice, That a Party conſiſting of 60 of the King's Troops, and 40 Negroes, commanded by a Captain, Lieutenant, and other Officers, upon entring a narrow Paſs of a great Negro Town in the Mountains, ſeveral of the Van were killed, and the whole Body intirely defeated; many of the ſaid Party in their Flight, flung away their ſmall Arms, and their Powder; which has given great Strength and Encouragement to the Rebels, and much Concern to the Government

Boſton, Feb. 14 We are informed, that a Man who kept the Griſt-mill at Oxford, was ſome days ſince kill'd by the Wheels of the ſame. It ſeems thro' the Rigor of the Seaſon, the Mill was ſtopp'd from going by the Ice, wherefore this

this Man went down to clear it away, and order'd another Man to ſtay till he gave Orders for the Mill to be ſet a going; and while he was below, calling for an Ax, (as is ſuppoſed) the other thro' Miſtake, inſtead thereof ſet the Mill a going, by which the Man below was kill'd immediately.

One Abbot, who was committed to New-London Priſon for counterfeiting the Rhode-iſland Five Pound Bills, lately made his Eſcape in the following Manner. His Wife having frequently the Liberty to viſit him, while they were together laſt Monday Evening they got off his Fetters, and chang'd Apparel with each other; after which, Abbot called to the Keeper to let out his Wife, and the Door being open'd he came out in her Dreſs, and went through a Room where ſeveral Perſons were ſitting, making them the uſual Compliments of a Woman, and paſs'd off undiſcovered; the next Morning Abbot's Wife called to the Keeper, and deſired to be releas'd, which accordingly was done, tho' to his great Surprize. Strict Search has been made after Abbot, but nothing could be heard of him on Wedneſday laſt.

New-York, Feb. 22. Firewood is ſo very ſcarce in this City, that it was ſold Yeſterday for 32 Shillings per Cord, and ſome for 36 Shillings.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Feb. 29. *Inward Entries.*

Lawrence from Barbadoes, Row from Antigua, Keirſtede from Jamaica, Sipkins from St. Thomas. *Outward Entries*, Row for Antigua. *Cleared*, Clark to S. Carolina, Tittle to New Providence.

PHILADELPHIA, *March* 7.

Laſt Week, a ſmall Sloop going up empty to Briſtol for Lading, overſet near Point Nopoint; they have ſince righted her.

Thurſday laſt died here, after about 48 Hours Illneſs, Dr. Griffith Owen; a young Gentleman very much regretted.

Friday laſt, a Boy of about 5 years of Age, fell off one of the Wharffs, and was drowned.

Saturday Night laſt, died Mr. Henry Hodge, Mercht. of this City: A Gentlemen of good Reputation.

Laſt Sunday Morning, the Ship Longford, being about to ſwing off into the Stream; by Miſchance got foul of another Veſſel, and bulg'd upon her own Anchor which hung over her Bow; ſhe began to fill immediately, but could not ſink deep before ſhe grounded, the Water being low: She is now afloat again, and the Damage is not great; there being little in her Hold beſide Lumber.

Sunday Night laſt, four Women and a Man eſcaped out of the Goal of this City, by the Help of Ropes, from a very high Window.

Yeſterday and laſt Night, the Wind blew exceſſive hard at Weſt and N. Weſt, ſo as to do conſiderable Damage to ſome Buildings in this City.

Laſt Night about 200 Pannel of Fence were burnt on the Jerſie Side, oppoſite to this City; the Light was ſeen here.

We hear that *Pro Bono Publico* hath left this Place.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred Inwards.

Brigt. Penſilvania Hope, Andrew Norwood, from Virginia.
Scoon. Chriſtiana, John Maynard, from South Carolina.
Snow Beginning, John Tarnum, from Briſtol.
Ship New-Briſtol Hope, Tho. Chalkley, from Barbadoes.
Brigt. Hannah, William Daviſon, from Ditto.

Entred outwards.

Sloop John & Eliz. J. A. Denormandie, for Weſt-Indies.
Brigt. Eagle, Samuel Farra, for London.
Sloop Pickpocket, Henry Leaper, for South Carolina.
Ship Ruby Galley, Joſeph Arthur, for Antigua.
Brigt. Penſilvania Hope, John Howel, for Jamaica.

Cleared.

Ship Rebecca, Mark Joyce, to Barbadoes.
Brigt. Sarah & Mary, Oſwald Peel, to Ditto.

Prices of the following Goods, Wheat 2 s. 7 d. Flour 8s. 6d. Midling Bread 12s. Mixt ditto 10s. 6d. Brown ditto 9s. 6d. Rum 2 s. 9 d. Melaſſes 16 d.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week paſt.

Church	1.	Baptiſts			0.
Quakers	3.	Strangers	Whites		3.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks		3.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHereas there has been lately a conſiderable Demand on Samuel Carpenter, *Brewer, Thoſe Perſons that are indebted to him, are hereby deſired to pay their ſeveral Debts before the firſt Day of* Auguſt *next; otherwiſe there muſt be legal Courſes taken to recover the ſame, without any further Notice given them. Thoſe Perſons that have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring in their Accounts within that Time, Care ſhall be taken to ſatisfy them. There is to be ſold by the ſaid* Samuel, *Strong Beer for* 24 *s. the Barrel, or* 12 *d. the Gallon; Good Ale for* 16 *s. the Barrel, or* 8 *d. the Gallon; and Middling Beer for* 8 *s. the Barrel, or* 4 *d. the Gallon. Thoſe that ſend clean Bottles with good Corks, may have the beſt Beer for* 4 *s. the Dozen, and Middling Beer for* 2 *s. the Dozen.*

RUN away on the firſt Inſtant, from Thomas Wills, *of* Middletown *in* Cheſter-County, *a Servant Man named* John Homer, *by Trade a Shoemaker, of ſhort Stature, pale Complexion, one of his Feet hath been half cut off, and three Toes off the other: He had on a light double-breaſted Coat with light-colour'd Buttons; and he rode on a ſmall dark bay Horſe. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Twenty Shillings *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* Thomas Mills.

WHEREAS Abigail, *Wife of* Nathaniel Lamplugh, *hath eloped from her Husband to his great Damage, and is come into this City; Theſe are therefore to forewarn all Perſons from Truſting her on the Credit of her ſaid Husband, for he will not pay any Debts ſhe ſhall contract. Witneſs my Hand this 6th Day of* March, 1731,2.

Nathaniel Lamplugh.

TO be ſold by William Fiſhbourn, *about Five hundred Acres of very good Land, well-water'd, part fit for Meadowing, near* Horſham. *Alſo near one Hundred Acres of good Meadow Land, already in Engliſh Graſs, with good Thorn Hedges and Ditches about the ſame. And ſeveral Parcels of good Upland; and Three-Fourths of* Briſtol Mills, *Lands, Houſes & Lots thereto belonging, all in* Bucks County. *Alſo ſeveral Houſes and Lots, and Ground-Rents for ever, in* Philadelphia City, *on reaſonable Terms.*

A Likely Servant Maid's Time for Four Years to be diſpoſed of. She works well at Houſhold Work, and with her Needle. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO be Let for a Term of Years, a Tract of good LAND, containing 500 *Acres, in* Suſſex County, *within about twelve Miles of* Lewes Town, *ſituate on a Creek navigable for Flats. Any Perſon or Perſons who have a Mind to ſettle the ſame, may agree with* Joſiah Rolfe, *at Meſſieurs* White & Taylor's *in Philadelphia.*

RAN away on the 20*th of* September *laſt, from* James Yates, jun *of* Newtown *in* Bucks-County, *a Servant Man named* Charles O-Neal, *but is ſuppoſed to have changed his Name, and call himſelf* Thomas Davis: *He is of ſhort Size, freſh Complexion, down-looked, thick Lips, and a ſhort Noſe; had on when he went away, an old great Coat, white Jacket, Leather Breeches, grey Stockings, round-toed Shoes. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid, by* James Yates, jun.

THIS is to give Notice, that there is a SCHOOL *kept in Water-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr.* Lawrence's *Store, by* John Lloyd.

TO be ſold, a likely young Barbadian Negro Wench, fit for Houſe Buſineſs, and has had the Small Pox. Alſo a Negro Girl. Enquire of W. King, *next Door but one to the Plume of Feathers in Front-ſtreet.*

ALL Perſons who are indebted to Evan Jones *Chymiſt, and Dr.* Matthew Hooper, *are deſired to come forthwith and pay the ſame, or expect further Trouble immediately, &c. N. B. All ſuch as are indebted under the Sum of* 10 *s. are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr.* Charles Stow, *who is impowred to give a full Diſcharge for the ſame. And all Perſons who have any Demands, or Account to ſettle, are deſired to come and adjuſt the ſame with the abovenamed* Jones & Hooper *without Delay.* Evan Jones, Matth. Hooper.

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